



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Hancock , Mississippi [28045]**

Hancock is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the [Gulfport-Biloxi, MS \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 43,274 ranked 15th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Hancock had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,455. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, \$21,008, and 72 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Hancock was \$13,169 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Hancock had a total personal income (TPI) of \$928,461<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Hancock was \$420,146<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 20th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 9.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hancock. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.4 percent (compared with 20.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.0 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Hancock increased from \$595,157<sup>\*</sup> in 1999 to \$629,939<sup>\*</sup> in 2000, an increase of 5.8 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$335,033<sup>\*</sup> to the 2000 estimate was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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